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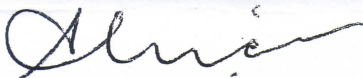
Dear Alison

I refer to an article written by Sue Neales published on the 19th of March 2010 in the Mercury, in which she stated you had lied to the Premier with regard to the process of staffing your office.

I am writing to confirm that at no stage did the Premier accuse you of lying to him and that the staffing of your office was in accordance with the rules established by the legislative council and DPAC at that time.

I can also confirm that all information requested by me from you was provided in an open and timely manner.

Yours sincerely



Terry Field  
Chief of Staff  
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